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(3)- D.B. Civil Writ Petition No.3115/97
(4)- D.B. Civil Writ Petition No.3116/97
(5)- D.B. Civil Writ Petition No.1933/97

Date of order : 10.2.2006

HON'BLE MR RAJESH BALIA, J.
HON'BLE MR N.N. MATHUR,J.

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Mr. L.R. Upadhyay, Dy. G.A.

In these five petitions, the petitioners are aggrieved with declaration of certain areas as protected forest area with restrictions imposed on entry of everyone including the tribal people residing in and around the said protected forests and the notice calling upon objections about their rights in respect of the area covered under the protected forests.

The petition was filed on the assertion that the rights of the tribal people living around such forests to use the forest produce is their natural right and the impugned notification affect those rights in general way.

The respondents have stated in reply that these impugned notifications have been issued in terms of directions issued by the Hon'ble

Supreme Court on 22.8.97 and is a part of the time bound programme set by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

This assertion has not been refuted.

In view of the fact that declaration has been issued for giving effect to the directions of Hon'ble Apex Court, no interference by this Court is called for.

The writ petitions are accordingly, dismissed.

(N.N. MATHUR), J. (RAJESH BALIA),J.

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